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CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A container with an applicator comprising a container body, a lid body having a shaft body with an applicator provided on the top end thereof, a scraping section provided on the inside of the container body mouth, an annular projection provided on the shaft body of the lid body, small air circulating holes provided above and below the annular projection of the shaft body, enabling air to circulate through the inside of the shaft body, and a sliding section with elasticity on the upper side face of the scraping section, wherein the air circulation hole formed below the annular projection is provided in a location such that the air circulation hole is separated from the sealing by the scraping section and is positioned within the container body when the annular projection is pushed down to the location in which the annular projection comes in contact with a slide initiation section.

2. The container with an applicator according to claim 1, wherein the annular projection intimately comes in contact with the scraping section when the lid body is completely closed.

3. The container with an applicator according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the bottom of the annular projection of the shaft body is in a form of an inverted circular truncated cone.

4. (Cancel)

5. (Amended) The container with an applicator according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the thickness of the sliding section is decreased by removing the back of the sliding section, thereby forming a space between the inside of the container body

mouth and the outside of the sliding section.

6. (Cancel)

7. (Amended) The container with an applicator according to any one of claims 1 to 3 and 5, wherein the diameter of the air circulation hole formed below the annular projection is equivalent to or smaller than the diameter of the air circulation hole formed above the annular projection.

8. (Added) The container with an applicator according to any one of claims 1 to 3, 5, and 7, wherein the diameter of the annular projection is greater than the internal diameter of the sliding section.